



Docket No.: P/63803

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re: Application of : Richard Munro DORWARD

Serial No. : 10/550,418 Group Art Unit: 2613

Filed : September 20, 2005 Examiner: A. Bello

For : PREVENTING DAMAGE TO OPTICAL COMPONENTS FROM  
OPTICAL TIME DOMAIN REFLECTOMETERS

New York, New York  
December 6, 2007

**RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. SECTION 1.116 –**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 7, 2007, reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested in view of the Remarks which begin on page 2 herein.

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